

## Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 9, 1909.

## Local Matters.

## Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:04 and sets at 5:29. High water at 5:03 a. m. and 5:28 p. m.

## Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature; light variable winds.

## THE CHURCHES.

At the M. E. Church South tomorrow morning Rev. W. J. Maybee will preach; at the Baptist Church the services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Wicker who has been holding a successful revival services during the past two weeks. The pulpits of the other churches will be occupied by the resident clergy.

## DEATH OF S. T. G. MORSELL.

Mr. Samuel T. G. Morsell, eighty-seven years old, a prominent architect and builder, a director of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and up to 1904 a member of the permanent board of assistant assessors of the District of Columbia, died yesterday afternoon at Avondale, Pa., where he had been spending the summer. Death came as the result of paralysis. He was first stricken on July 13 last.

The deceased was born May 3, 1823, at Bladensburg, Prince Georges county, Md., and he went to Washington in 1844. He engaged in architectural and building work in that city and was for a number of years connected with George T. Dearing, ultimately going into partnership with him under the firm name of Morsell & Dearing. While a member of this firm Mr. Morsell resided in Alexandria during the time the postoffice building was in process of construction 1857-8, he having been one of architects.

The partnership of Morsell & Dearing was dissolved thirty years ago and since that time, up to 1904, Mr. Morsell had been officially connected with the District government.

Mr. Morsell had been married sixty years. His wife, Susan Bradley Morsell, a daughter of the late Harrison Bradley, of Alexandria, died seven years ago. Mr. Morsell is survived by a son, Herndon Morsell, and a daughter, Mrs. W. V. Tudor, wife of Rev. Dr. W. V. Tudor.

## U. D. C.

The fourteenth annual convention of the Virginia division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, which had been in session in Lexington since Wednesday adjourned yesterday afternoon to meet next year in Suffolk. Following are the officers elected:

President—Mrs. Nathan L. Eller, of Lynchburg; First Vice-President—Mrs. E. V. White, of Portsmouth; Second Vice-President—Mrs. Samuel Griffin, of Bedford City; Third Vice-President—Mrs. Cabell Smith, of Martinsville; Recording Secretary—Mrs. Ohsa W. Black, of Blacksburg; Corresponding Secretary—Miss Elsie Fleet, of Lynchburg; Treasurer—Mrs. O. B. Tate, of Draper; Registrar—Mrs. R. Hardway, of Amelia; Historian—Miss Mary Nelson Pendleton, of Lexington; Custodian—Mrs. J. Timberlake, of Atlee; Recorder of Crosses—Mrs. J. E. Alexander, of Alexandria; Custodian of Badges—Mrs. James Mercer Garnett, of Baltimore.

## DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

The city democratic committee held a meeting at the Opera House Cafe last night. Mr. Charles Bendheim presided and Mr. R. T. Cook was secretary.

Mr. Bendheim nominated Mr. Richard Gibson for committeeman from the Fourth ward, vice Mr. J. B. Fitzgerald, resigned, and he was unanimously elected.

Mr. S. G. Brent read a letter from the Hon. St. George Tucker stating that he would address the citizens of Alexandria on Wednesday night, October 27. He also stated that Hon. C. O. Carlin had been invited to speak at the same meeting.

The committee on collection reported progress, and the committee adjourned to meet next Friday night at 8 o'clock at the same place.

## WEST END NOTES.

The furniture for the new school house, just south of Shooter's Hill, arrived yesterday and the work of installing it into the building commenced immediately and is progressing rapidly. If the work is completed today, as is expected, the school will reopen on Monday morning after a recess of over four months, under Miss Eva Cowling, as principal.

Church services will be held in St. John's Chapel tomorrow as follows: Services at 11 a. m. by Mr. Samuel Bonthe of the Theological Seminary; Sunday school at 3 p. m. and holy communion at 8 p. m. by Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis.

## MOTHER MARY PERPETUA.

Mother Mary Perpetua, superior general of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, who is visiting eastern houses in this community, arrived in Baltimore yesterday. The trip is taken by the superior general bi-yearly, and she attends to all wants and the financial affairs of the sisters and the institute. She came to Baltimore from Notre Dame, Ind., and will continue toward the south, stopping at Washington and Alexandria.

## A PANTOMIMO TRIAL.

Ferdinand Patton was brought before the Police Court again this morning charged with being drunk on the streets. He had been taken in custody by Lieutenant Smith. The delinquent is a mute and whenever he is arrested it is necessary to dispose of his case by means of the deaf and dumb alphabet. By this mode of communication Patton was made to understand that he will spend the next ten days under the control of Mr. Joshua Sherwood in the work house.

## SHOT AT BREAD THIEVES.

Between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning Officers Reid and Kugler discovered three men—supposed to be negroes—in the act of removing a box at the northeast corner of Oranock and St. Asaph streets. Officer Reid drew his pistol and discharged it at the thieves when they ran and disappeared in the darkness. Bread boxes in that neighborhood have been robbed on several occasions recently.

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## THE RESPITED MEN.

Mr. L. H. Machen has returned from Richmond where he went in the interest of Calvin Johnson, colored, who was to have been electrocuted yesterday on the charge of being implicated in the murder of Walter F. Schultz last March. As heretofore stated, Mr. Machen secured a respite for Johnson from Gov. Swanson, who also respited Richard Pines and Eugene Dorsey, also sentenced to death. Mr. Machen filed his appeal for a new trial with the Court of Appeals, which court will set in the matter later. Mr. Machen says he informed Johnson of his respite and that the latter at first seemed not to realize that he was not to be put to death at once. All three men had given up hope some time since. They said when they first got to the penitentiary they thought that they would not be killed, as they were not guilty of the murder, but when, one day, prison attaches took a man from his cell and did not return him, then they felt that they would soon be treated in the same way. Mr. Machen says that when he saw the men they were reading their Bibles and had made up their minds that they would die.

## OPERA HOUSE.

To the amusement lover the fact that Miss Adelaide Stevens will tonight present the greatest comedy of the age at this house is a source of satisfaction. Without doubt this is a bit of fun abounding in wit from the rise to the fall of the curtain. The management was fortunate, indeed, in securing this engagement for tonight and the people who love real amusement are just as lucky in getting a chance to see the performance. Miss Stevens is supported by an excellent company and will, no doubt, be welcomed by a full house. Tickets 10, 20 and 30 cents. Reserved seats on sale at Warfield's drug store. The Dream Theatre under the main auditorium will be in full swing tonight with entirely new pictures to which the admission will be 5 cents.

## PERMISSION GRANTED.

The special committee of the Chamber of Commerce working in the interest of the improvement of King street extended today appeared before the Board of Supervisors of Alexandria county and asked that the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway be given permission to double track its line from the corporation limits to Hood's Run thereby making more trains and better service possible. The permission was granted. Those present at the meeting were: Messrs. Feby, Corbett and Dunson. Mr. Garrett, county engineer, is now preparing for the specifications for the proposed improvement and advertisements for bids will be published at an early date.

## SURPRISE THEATRE.

For the last time, perhaps, this season, tonight the people will have a chance to see those charming performers in vaudeville—Leaning La Vone assisted by Miss Norina Drew, in a real novelty: Park Hunter, the celebrated baccarat and imitator of rare ability, and Bob Deming, in the "Tramp." That the show is good goes without saying. That it has been well patronized those who have attended can attest. Entire change of pictures tonight.

## POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding] The following cases were disposed of this morning: Ferdinand Patton, charged with being drunk on the streets, was sent to the work house for ten days. Bonnie Simpson, charged with assaulting Delphia Simpson, was fined \$10.

## AUTUMNAL SERVICES.

The Bethany Independent M. P. Church will have special autumnal rally services tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. In the evening at 7 o'clock the Young People's Guild will have their regular service and at 7:30 a rally Sunday school service will be held. The church will be handsomely decorated with autumn fruits and flowers for the occasion.

## LOTS ON SHOOTER'S HILL.

As will be seen by his advertisement Mr. J. D. Normoyle, real estate agent, has for sale some choice property on Shooter's Hill adjoining George Washington Park. The indications are that tomorrow will be a pleasant day and Mr. Normoyle invites the people of the city to come out and look it over.

## IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

As has been stated, Rev. Mr. Wenchell will conduct services in Immanuel Lutheran Church at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night, at the close of which a meeting of the congregation will be held for the purpose of extending a call to a minister. Two names will be submitted at the meeting.

## TO EXTEND MAIN.

On petition of various citizens of St. Elmo the Alexandria Water Company, which now supplies water to many residents of Del Ray, will extend its mains from that town to St. Elmo. This will be done as soon as the necessary arrangements for the work can be made.

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## PERSONAL.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. George Curtis, of Portsmouth, entertained at dinner in honor of her house guests, Miss E. L. Dufferin, of Alexandria, and Miss Kate Barrett, of Cape Henry. The dinner was followed by a box party at the Colonial, and upon their return the party enjoyed a Welsh rabbit supper. The merry party consisted of Miss Dufferin, Miss Barrett, Miss Mary Manple, Mr. Bruce Carney, Mr. Cecil Williams, Mr. John Hughes Curtis, Dr. Carl Obensorg, U. S. N., and Paymaster Higgins S. U. N.—[Norfolk Ledger.]

The October meeting of Mt. Vernon Chapter, D. A. R., was held yesterday evening. Mrs. S. L. Monroe, vice regent of the chapter, presiding in the absence of the regent, Mrs. Eleanor W. Howard. Much business of interest was transacted. Lieut. Robert Alden Dawes, U. S. N., attached to the battleship Vermont, and Miss Rose Moncrief Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Prior Anderson, will be married at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening at Christ Church. A number of naval officers will attend in full uniform.

Mrs. Howard Sharp, of Bullo, New Jersey, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ervin Ludwig, of Braddock Heights. Mrs. M. R. O'Sullivan has returned from a pleasant trip to New York City and Pottsville, Pa.

Among the strangers in this city yesterday were Justice David J. Brewer, of the U. S. Supreme Court, and Mrs. Brewer, who visited the various places of interest.

Miss Mary Jane Stewart is quite ill at the Alexandria Hospital. Messrs. Chas. H. Zimmerman and Samuel Elliott, who have been on a two days' visit to Niagara Falls, New York, Cape May and Atlantic City, have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton S. Kronheim have returned from their wedding trip. Mr. E. M. Birrell left today for a visit to certain northern cities. He is traveling in the interest of the Pattern Makers' Union.

Miss Margaret M. Schooley, of Paconian Springs, and Miss Lula M. Myers, of this city, have returned home from a very pleasant trip to Richmond.

Rev. J. D. Gibson, of Wellburg, W. Va., and Miss Mary Leadbeater, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Leadbeater, will be married at Christ Church on Wednesday evening, November 3, at 8 o'clock. The ceremony will be conducted by Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of the church, assisted by Rev. J. D. Gibson, of West Virginia, father of the groom. The bride will be attended by Miss Gibson, sister of the groom, and the groom's best man will be Rev. John Gravatt, of New York.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

There was a meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company last night. Only routine business was transacted.

The fall term of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county will meet the third Monday in October with Judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding.

A civil service examination will be held on November 3 to secure eligibles for the position of tobacco expert in the Philippines.

At the meeting of Saminole Tribe of Red Men last night it was announced that drawing for the canoe on exhibition at the recent fair would take place on the 18th.

The market this morning presented no new features from that of last Saturday. The offerings of country produce showed no increase, nor had prices materially advanced.

Rev. W. Wicker, evangelist, will conduct services at the Baptist Church tomorrow morning, evening and night. At the 8 o'clock service the subject will be "Happy Homes."

The subject of the discourse at Liberty Baptist Church, north Alfred street, tomorrow night will be "The sun do move." The pastor requests all who desire to hear the discourse to come early and bring Bibles.

The Carbuilders D. R. C. of A., will hold an anniversary meeting at their hall tonight—after which they will repair to the Opera House Cafe where their annual banquet will be held. A pleasant time is anticipated.

Francis Emmett, infant son of Rev. E. A. and Mrs. Katie G. Meade, died at the residence of his parents on Duke street extended yesterday. The remains were shipped to Pottsville today by Mr. B. Wheatley where the interment will be made.

Before a large audience which crowded the Young People's Building to the doors Mme. Mountford delivered the last of a series of lectures last night. Her subject was "The message and the messenger." The lecture was illustrated and was enjoyed by all present.

The patrons of the Opera House Cafe will be furnished the returns from the championship games of baseball by private wire of the Western Union Telegraph Company by innings. All are invited. The returns yesterday were promptly received and enjoyed by the great throng that heard him.

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